

## HAVE NO SALOONS IN THE WEST END

Judge Mullen, Indicating His Policy, Says This Section Will Be Exempt.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
PETERSBURG, VA., April 16.—Judge J. M. Mullen, of the Hastings Court, today announced the policy he will pursue in granting licenses for the sale of liquor. The judge excludes all saloons from that part of the city known as the West End, and also from Harrison Street. At least nine saloons where liquor is now being sold are affected. They are:  
J. D. Quarles, corner Commerce and Dunlop Streets; R. B. Taylor, corner Washington and West Streets; P. H. Wells, corner of Washington and West Streets; W. T. Slaughter, corner of Dunlop and Rowe Streets; P. H. Wells, corner Dunlop and Rowe Streets; L. Hubbard, corner of Gill and Pine Streets; J. M. Harrigan, Harrison Street; E. L. Cole, Harrison Street; William Jones, colored, Harrison Street. It is rumored that the judge will refuse to grant license to several who at the present time are doing business in the restricted territory.

**The Regulations.**  
Judge Mullen thus defines his policy in the matter of licenses:

On Thursday, April 20, 1908, the Hastings Court of the city of Petersburg will consider applications for license to sell alcoholic and malt liquors.

The granting of such licenses for the year beginning May 1, 1908, will be confined to the places and territory following:

1. At the place or places on the south side of Halifax Street, on the west side of Sycamore Street, on the north side of Bank Street, on the south side of Bollingbrook Street, at the Stratford Hotel, at the three places around Old Market, at the corner of Main and Lombard Streets, and at the corner of Grove Avenue and Cross Street, where said liquor business is now being conducted.

2. On the north side of Halifax Street, between Union and Harding Streets.

3. On the east side of Sycamore, between Washington and Bollingbrook Streets.

4. On the south side of Bank Street, between Sycamore Street and the police station.

5. On the north side of Bollingbrook, between Sycamore and Second Streets.

6. On the south side of Old Street (or Grove Avenue), between Sycamore and Short Market Streets.

7. On the north side of Grove Avenue, between Cross and Canal Streets.

But the court reserves the right to refuse the granting of such license at any place applied for within the aforesaid limits. It may deem unsuitable for the business.

The court will impose the following regulations and restrictions, in addition to those prescribed by the city ordinance recently adopted for governing the sale of spirituous liquors, to-wit:

1. No music, dances or other amusements, or boisterous or disorderly conduct must be permitted in a building wherein a saloon is located, or in any building having entrance thereto.

2. No crowd, whether orderly or disorderly, must congregate in front of or near any building wherein a saloon is located.

3. All screens, shade and blind, or any other contrivance, used or put up to prevent a plain view of the interior of any saloon by persons passing along the street or streets upon which such saloon may be located, must be removed during the closing hours, and said saloons must be so located as to expose to view, with the assistance of the bright light required by the ordinance to be kept burning therein, the whole interior thereof from said street or streets during said closing hours.

**Indictments by Grand Jury.**  
The April term of the Hastings Court convened this morning. Judge James M. Muller presiding. The grand jury returned the following presentments:

Charles Layson, colored, third offense, petit larceny; Landy Epes, colored, feloniously cutting Richard Dillard, colored; Winston Brown, James Parker and William Staten, all colored, assault and robbery from the person of a colored countryman.

Charles Lawson was the first case.



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They mock at fences and snicker at banisters.

\$4.75 for the usual \$6.50 and \$7 grades.

Also Boys' Shirts, Boys' Shoes, Boys' Hats, Boys' Gloves and every other article that boys need at school or play, by night or day.

## Jacobs & Levy

Khaki Knee Pants, 48c to 75c.  
Kkaki Norfolk Suits, \$2.50

tried. He was found guilty and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year, with labor on the public roads. The case of Landy Epes was not heard. The jury failed to agree, and the case goes over to the next term.

The case of Henry Kidd, a white boy of Norfolk, charged with criminal assault upon a little colored girl, was next called, but was continued till May 25th, and the accused bailed for his appearance in the sum of \$2,000, with his father, Henry Kidd, of Norfolk, as bondsman.

**Liquor Case Dropped.**  
The Commonwealth entered a nolle prosequi in the case of Maxwell J. Lee, bartender at the Newcomb Company, charged with selling liquor to a minor. The case was heard at the last term of the court, but the jury failed to agree. The Commonwealth subsequently agreed to quash all cases on the docket in which the charge was selling to minors, provided those accused would pay costs in the case.

There were eight or ten such cases, and the accused in each case agreed to pay costs except Mr. Lee, who contended that he was innocent and should not be required to pay costs. The case went over, and when it was called this morning a nolle prosequi was entered.

The case of J. H. Winston, a resident of Surry county, charged with obtaining \$245 under false pretenses from the Virginia Lumber and Box Company, of this city, was continued till the next term of the court, as was also the case of William Shelley, colored, charged with criminal assault upon a colored girl named Rachael Cooper.

**Will Stop Selling Liquor.**  
Petersburg Lodge, No. 537, B. P. O. E., at its meeting last night, adopted the recommendation of the board of governors that, after May 1st, no more liquor be sold at the home, on Tabb Street.

The remains of Mrs. Henry Wiseman, who died after a surgical operation at Norfolk, were taken to City Point this afternoon for burial.

Mr. George A. Lanier, a well-known young citizen, has been made manager of the Western Union Telegraph office in this city, to succeed Mr. R. R. Rayburn, who has accepted another position with the company.

The Riverside baseball team will play their first game of the season with the strong Richmond College team on Easter Monday.

**Rev. Mr. Stelmetsz Accepts.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
NOFOLK, VA., April 16.—Rev. T. Stelmetsz, of Ridley Park, Pa., has accepted the call to the rectorate of Christ Church, and will enter on the duties of the pastorate June 1st.

**CASTORIA.**  
Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Pletcher*

## DOING FINE WORK AMONG THE YOUNG

State Sunday School Convention Closes Interesting Session at Roanoke.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
ROANOKE, VA., April 16.—The State Sunday School Convention adjourned to-night to meet next year in Charlottesville, and H. C. Merchant, of that city, was elected president. The following vice-presidents were, also elected: Dr. A. L. Phillips, Rev. Henry P. Atkins and Jacob Unlauf, of Richmond; Rev. J. T. Taylor, Roanoke; Dr. Charles Manley, Lexington; Dr. J. W. Manning, Norfolk; Rev. Dr. Wallis, of the Theological Seminary, Alexandria; William Hoover, Timberville; A. B. Householder, Lovettsville; Arthur Robb, Herndon.

Executive committee—T. Dewitt Crane, Newport News; A. R. Holderby, Jr., Richmond; J. L. Hill, Richmond; W. P. Boatwright, Danville; S. P. Jones, Manchester; Henry Lewis Schmeltz, Hampton; I. M. Groves, Martinsville; R. K. Pennington, Jonesville; Dr. S. Barbour, of South Boston, was elected representative to the international executive committee. Rev. A. L. Phillips was made member of the nominating committee at the Louisville convention.

Resolutions of thanks to the Roanoke committee, pastor and people of Calvary Baptist Church, citizens of Roanoke, and others were adopted. At the afternoon session Miss Hilda Fosberg conducted the intermediate grade conference, and Professor Buchanan, of Richmond, the teachers' conference. Rev. J. C. Pilcher, of Petersburg, made a fine address on "How to awaken the schools to a higher appreciation of their opportunities." Other addresses were: "How to improve the country school," by Mr. W. Spruiell, of Middlebrook; "How to raise the standard of efficiency," Hon. W. L. Walton, of Woodstock; "How to impress needed qualifications for Sunday school work," Rev. George W. Wray, Hampton; and other phases of the subject were admirably treated by Mr. R. E. Magill, of Richmond; Mr. E. E. French, of Nashville, and Rev. M. B. Porter, of Richmond.

At the closing session to-night, the principal addresses were delivered by Rev. W. W. Smith, D. D., of Lynchburg, on "Qualifications of a successful teacher"; "The Sunday school problem in Virginia," by Mr. C. W. Baines, State statistician, and "Personal devotion to Christ the only adequate consecration," by Rev. Charles Roads, Baltimore.

**FOR POOR CHILDREN.**

The Richmond Corps of the Salvation Army and their friends will give an Easter outing to 150 poor children on Monday. The children will be taken to Forest Hill Park and will leave the hall, No. 627 East Broad Street, at 10:30 A. M. sharp. All persons wishing to contribute money, eggs or other articles, can send their donations to any of the following addresses: Mrs. F. W. Danner, No. 105 West Franklin; Mr. Rothschild, No. 411 North Harrison, or Captain and Mrs. Theo. Fowler, No. 627 East Broad Street. It is hoped that all interested will send in lunches at least, as it is intended to give the little ones a genuine good time. All young people are invited to come and help make the games attractive and amusing.

**AMUSEMENTS**

The big bill at the Colonial continues to attract large and appreciative audiences. The theatre will be closed to-day, Good Friday, and there will be only two more opportunities to see this excellent performance.

For Easter week unusual care has been exercised in selecting the different acts to compose the show. The bill will be headed by E. J. Connolly and Company, who will contribute a treat in the presentation of that beautiful Southern playlet, "Marse Cawington." The sketch is from the pen of George Ade. Surrounding this headliner will be some of the cleverest acts in vaudeville, notably Katherine Hayes and Sabel Johnson in their artistic skit, "Baby Days"; Gardner and Stoddard in vaudeville frivolity; Mrs. Roberts, Hayes and Roberts, Cowboys, in "The Swell and the Lady"; Raffin's monkey in an animal act that appeared at the New York Hippodrome, for one whole season; Otto Brothers, German comedians and dancers; the Rinaldos, hoop rollers, and the Kinetograph will complete the program.

**At the Bijou.**  
There will be no performance at the Bijou to-night. Good Friday is being observed by Manager McKee and all of his employees. The usual matinee and evening performances will be given to-morrow, when "Convict 999" will be presented for the last time. Next week Fiske O'Hara will appear in

## WOMEN AT FORTY

IMPORTANCE OF PRESERVING THE HEALTH AT THAT TIME.

Proof of One Case in Which a Weak, Nervous and Discouraged Woman Was Marvellously Helped by the Tonic Treatment.

Women approach their fortieth year with worry and uncertainty, for the manner in which they pass that crisis determines the health of their after-life. During this most important time in the life of a woman, her whole aim should be to build up and strengthen her system to meet the unusual demands upon it. Devotion to family should not lead to neglect of self, but hard work and household cares and worries should be avoided as far as possible. Whether she is able to do this or not, no woman should fail to take the tonic treatment if she is entering this critical period with a weak, rundown and nervous condition.

Mrs. Martha Dennis, of 823 West Cedar Street, Kalamazoo, Mich., who owes her health to this treatment, says:

"I suffered for a year with weakness, nervousness, pains, and almost made me frantic. My kidneys were weak, I had pains in my joints and back, and could hardly stoop over or lift anything. My liver was torpid and my complexion and the whites of my eyes yellow. I had palpitation of the heart, my limbs ached and I had severe headaches. I was troubled with chills, followed by fevers, and would have to go to bed. I could not rest at night, and was unable to remember anything. I was weak, irritable, nervous and discouraged."

"After several months of suffering I was advised by a friend to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and the benefit I received from the first few boxes was remarkable. I was cured much sooner than I had hoped, and have been in good health ever since."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box. For further particulars, write to Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

**GOOD FRIDAY WITH SALVATION ARMY**

A musical treat is promised by Captain Fowler to those who attend the Good Friday meeting of the Salvation Army at No. 627 East Broad Street. Miss Roberts will sing, Mr. and Mrs. Dalrymple and Mr. Croker will play, and a soloist will also sing. A splendid program has been arranged. Miss Ruby Heath and Captain Fowler will give short Bible talks on the story of Easter. A good attendance is expected.

**First to Offer It to Him.**

Referring to an article in The Times-Dispatch yesterday concerning the suit of Casselman and Company vs. George Arents, in which a verdict of \$400 was rendered to the plaintiff, members of the firm yesterday said as to the suit, "We are glad to see the property has been placed in their hands, and that the amount sued for was due them as commissioners."

"From this it would appear that we claimed commissions simply because the property was in our hands for sale. This is incorrect. We claim no commission on property when sold by others than ourselves, though we may have it in connection with a sale. We claim commissions only when the sale is made by us, or through our influence or instrumentality. The verdict was rendered as a punishment for the fact that we were the first people who presented this property to the late purchaser, who purchased Bloomingdale farm from Mr. George Arents, through our instrumentality."

**CHANGES ITS NAME.**

**To Become Harrison Printing Company.**

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
RALEIGH, N. C., April 16.—The Everything Publishing Co., Greensboro, amends its charter, changing the corporate name to the Harrison Printing Company. At Fairbrother is president of the company.

Two charters are granted. The Anderson Brick Company, Wadesboro, \$10,000 capital authorized and \$1,550 subscribed by R. J. Beverly, Eugene Ingram and others, and the Summersett Undertaking Company, Salisbury, T. W. Summersett, R. M. Davis, W. L. Bell and others incorporators, for general undertaking business.

John Burt made the "dash for liberty" this morning at the county convict camp and was seriously but not fatally wounded by a guard. He is serving four years for larceny. He has boasted when committed to the camp recently that he would not work there long. The Edgecomb County Teachers' Association is to be addressed Saturday at Tarboro by R. D. V. Connor, secretary of the North Carolina Historical Association, on "Teaching North Carolina History in the Public Schools."

**Virginians in Washington.**  
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)  
WASHINGTON, D. C., April 16.—Captain Joseph E. Willard, of the State Corporation Commission, is here on business.

John M. Miller, cashier of the First National Bank of Richmond, and S. S. Stringfellow, of Richmond, are here on business. Mr. Miller is interested in a tract of land near Mount Vernon, which may be purchased by the government for a rifle range.

**OCCUPATION OF ALDERMEN**

**LEE WARD.**  
A. W. Bennett, undertaker.  
W. G. Gilman, contractor.  
Telemechanics H. Salisbury, retired.

**MONROE WARD.**  
Robert G. Reynolds, secretary-treasurer Richmond Stove Company.  
James A. Moncreux, secretary-treasurer Richmond Gunno Company.  
Marx.

**MARSHALL WARD.**  
John L. Satterfield, commission merchant.  
Arthur C. Nelson, undertaker.  
E. D. Richardson, electric contractor.

**JEFFERSON WARD.**  
J. D. Wood, clerk Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company.  
William M. Carpin, lawyer; to retire in July.  
W. H. Adams, bookbinder.

## FACTIONAL WAR IN DEPARTMENT ENDS

Believed That Reorganization Means Restoration of Harmony in Board of Agriculture.

Under the bill passed by the Legislature at its recent session reorganizing the State Department of Agriculture, important and far-reaching changes will soon take place. Chief of the most interesting provisions of the measure abolishes the position of secretary-treasurer, now held by Mr. E. B. Chesterman. The office pays \$1,500 per year, and was created some time ago by the board. Hereafter one of the members of the board will be secretary, but his salary shall be only \$100 per year, and his sole duty will be to record the minutes of the board meetings.

At the meeting of the board at Blacksburg on Wednesday, as stated last week, the bill for the reorganization of the department was introduced by the member from the Sixth District, was made secretary, Hon. John W. Churchman, of Augusta, was elected president, succeeding Mr. C. W. Heater, of Frederick county. The former faction in the board was in the reorganization, the new president, Mr. Churchman, being from the commissioner's county and his warm friend and supporter. The bill under which the reorganization was made possible is known as the Adams-Churchman measure, and was pushed through both houses by these gentlemen.

**Will Hardly Resign.**

There has been some talk to the effect that Messrs. Heater and Beverly, who have been leading the other faction of the board, might resign, but this is not probable, in view of the fact that they have accepted appointment by President Churchman on important positions.

Commissioner Kolner, who is in attendance upon the meeting at Blacksburg, will not return here until tomorrow. So far as is known at this time, he will have no opposition in the primary next year for reappointment to the office, which he has held for so many years.

It looks as if the factional troubles that kept the department in such an uproar last year are settled, and as if harmony will prevail from now on, both in the board and in the department.

**Looked Upon as King.**

Private Secretary Ben P. Owen, Jr., is a man of great popularity in the Southside counties surrounding Cheslerdale, where he is widely known among all classes. He is regarded by the colored people of that section as a powerful man, and it comes to a question of pardoning a convict in the penitentiary. They look upon him as being absolutely supreme in this matter, and are willing to abide any decision he may give them.

An old Cheslerdale dandy, whose wife is in the penitentiary, who has known Mr. Owen since the latter was a baby, entered the reception room of the Governor's office a few days ago to ask that his companion be released.

"Mr. Owen," he said, "when is you going to let dat nigger out?"  
"Well, I don't suppose it will be long now," replied the secretary.

"I hope not, sah, 'cause I's working on de railroad and ain't got nobody to cook for me."

"I'll do the best I can for you, John," added the diplomatic secretary in a most consoling tone of voice.

"Yes, sah; thank you, Mr. Owens, please sah send her long back soon as you can. She done been punished enough, anyhow, and it's pretty hard on a poor nigger whar got a wife to have to cook and wash for herself."

And thus concluding his appeal, John left for his home without seeing the Governor, and apparently satisfied that the secretary would go over, perhaps the next day, personally unlock the big prison gate and send his wife back to him without further delay.

**Requisition Issued.**

Governor Swanson has issued a requisition on the Governor of Maryland for Rosa Tyler, colored, who is wanted in Alexandria city on the charge of bigamy.

**FAKE DETECTIVE GOT FOUR MONTHS**

For impersonating a detective and shooting a negro, apparently without provocation, W. J. Glass, heretofore employed as an engineer at the Memorial Hospital, was sentenced to four months in jail by a jury in the Hastings Court yesterday. He was convicted of assault and battery. Dr. Emmon G. Williams and others testified to the previous good character of Glass. It was shown, however, that he had been drinking, and while under the effects of the whiskey, went into Jackson Ward to celebrate. He made an officer's badge out of a heavy sheet of tin, and with a knife scratched the words "Baldwin Detective" on the cover. It was a poor imitation, but proved enough to frighten the negro who caught one or two bullets in the excitement.

Glass has been in jail for nearly a month, and he hopes to have that subtracted from the four. He expects to shorten it still more by good behavior, for ordinary times he is a peaceable and harmless citizen.

**THREE NEGROES KILLED FROM INHALING GASES**

MACON, GA., April 16.—Three negro employees of the Royster Guano Company here came to their death to-day from inhaling poisonous gases while at work in the acid chamber of the company's factory, and four more are ill from the same cause, one probably fatally.

## To-day's Store News

EASTER shoppers will find Thalhimer's an ideal place for exceptional values in Ready-to-Serve Garments. We went go into lengthy details this morning—too busy for that—but we urge you to come early in the day if your needs for Easter are not all filled. To-day's list is an appealing review of Fashion's most wanted wearables for Easter's style parade. Ready-to-Wear Section—second floor.

A new arrival of Suits for Easter selling, in the popular shades of chiffon Panama, Copenhagen, russet and champagne; Madam Butterfly and tailored coats; all clever designs; special, \$15.00

at ..... \$17.50

Panajah Panama, in Copenhagen and raspberry, semi-fitted, 30-inch coat, strap trimmed, full plaited skirts; special, \$20.00

at ..... \$25.00

White Serge and Hairline Serge Suits, strictly new cut coats, well tailored and lined, dare and plaited skirts; special, \$25.00

at ..... \$25.00

Milsons' White Serge Suits, semi-fitting coat, plaited skirts, well tailored, at \$15.00

Tailored Rajah Silk Suits, just received, in Copenhagen, russet, black, champagne and navy; the new dip-hip coat, semi-fitted, well tailored and lined; special, \$25.00

at ..... \$25.00

Novelty Suits in fancy Panama and stripe worsted, all the season's best colors and styles; Butterfly and tailored coats; \$35.00

Suits, now ..... \$25.00

Novelty Suits in fancy shades of Panajah Panama, Madam Butterfly coats, handsomely braided; \$37.50 Suits; special \$30.00

at ..... \$30.00

Taffeta Dresses, in all colors, semi-princesses and two-piece jumper style, braid and strap trimmed; very effective styles, at ..... \$10.00

Taffeta Dresses, in brown, navy, fancy stripes and black, semi-princess, with net yoke and sleeve; finished with soutache braid; special \$12.50

Fancy Taffeta Dresses, in all the stylish shades, fancy jumpers and entire dress, with lace yoke and sleeve; \$17.50 values; special ..... \$15.00

Fancy Foulard and Rajah Silk Dresses, semi-princess, braid trimmed, with fancy net lace yoke and sleeve; at \$20.00

Very Dressy Rajah Silk Suits, in natural shade, Madam Butterfly coat, effectively trimmed in lace and braid, at..... \$35.00

A large assortment Taffeta and Rajah Silk Dresses, all the latest ideas in princess, new mosquito sleeves and semi-empire back; fancy lace yoke and sleeve; one dozen different styles; priced at ..... \$25.00

White and Ecru Net Waists, with wide Cluny band trimming, in Mandarin effect, made over silk; special ..... \$2.48

Two very effective styles in White and Ecru Net Waists, with Cluny band trimming; regular \$5.00 Waist; special, at ..... \$3.48

Three dozen Net Waists, in white and ecru, all new styles, Mandarin sleeve, handsomely trimmed; \$6.48 values; special \$3.98

at ..... \$3.98

Excellent values in Net Waists, surprise style, with hand lace trimming, ruffle sleeves, finished with Val lace; special \$5.00

at ..... \$5.00

10.00 and 12.48 Lace Waists, with handsome linen Cluny trimmings; special, \$7.48

Excellent Black Jap Silk Shirt-waist, wide tucks front and back, long sleeves, at \$3.48

Open Front Black Taffeta Waist, fancy tucking, at \$3.98

and ..... \$4.98

Excellent values in Chiffon Panama Skirts, thirty-gore, well tailored and finished, also plaited styles; special ..... \$5.00

Full Flare Panama Skirts, in brown, navy and black, with deep fold; special, \$6.48

Fine Chiffon Panama Skirts, in all colors, flare and plaited styles, finished with tailored strap trimming, at \$7.48 and... \$8.48

Altman Voile Skirts, in flare and plaited models, handsomely trimmed with taffeta bands; special ..... \$10.00

Full Flare Altman Voile Skirts, with taffeta band trimming, in new designs, strictly tailor finished, at ..... \$12.48

The New Tunic Voile Skirt, extra full flare, taffeta trimmed; special ..... \$15.00



tally. The dead are John Gilmore, Charles Griggs and Green Lowry. Coroner Young held an inquest on John Gilmore for all of the victims. The verdict was that John Gilmore

came to his death while in the discharge of his duty in the employ of the Royster Guano Company, due to the incompetency of Superintendent Stamps and Foreman Gonzales.

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